

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1193–S1245*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2184–2213, and S. Res. 266. **Pages S1232–33**

**Nominations:** Senate began consideration of the nominations of Marsha L. Berzon and Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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A cloture motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Ms. Berzon (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 8, 2000. **Page S1225**

A cloture motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Mr. Paez (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, March 8, 2000. **Page S1225**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule 22, votes scheduled on the cloture motions (listed above) occur in the order in which they were filed, and that the mandatory quorum under Rule 22 in each case be waived. **Page S1225**

**FAA Authorization Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, with a vote to occur thereon.

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**Export Administration Act Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1712, to provide authority to control exports, on Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 34), Julio M. Fuentes, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Douglas A. Dworkin, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

James V. Aidala, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control Issues.

28 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—34) **Page S1224**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 8, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1244.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FDA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for

fiscal year 2001 for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary, and Jane E. Henney, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—FBI/DEA/INS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Doris Meissner, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Donnie R. Marshall, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

#### APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY/AIR FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for Army and Air Force military construction programs, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; and Ruby B. Demesme, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on military strategy and operational requirements of the unified and regional commands, after receiving testimony from Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, United States Southern Command; Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Command; Gen. Thomas A. Schwartz, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command, Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea; and Brig. Gen. Nicholas Grant, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff (J-2), United States Forces Korea.

#### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on readiness programs, after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Jerry L. Sinn, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary of

the Army for Budget; Rear Adm. Albert T. Church, III, USN, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Larry W. Northington, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Budget; and Herbert L. Dixon, Director, Fiscal Management Division for the United States Marine Corps.

#### MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SOURCING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1755, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones, after receiving testimony from Mayor Irene French, Miriam, Kansas, on behalf of the National League of Cities; and Dan R. Bucks, Multistate Tax Commission, Raymond Scheppach, National Governors' Association, and Tom Wheeler, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, all of Washington, D.C.

#### 2001 BUDGET—INTERIOR/ENERGY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, and the Bonneville Power Administration, the Southeastern Power Administration, the Southwestern Power Administration, and the Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Michael S. Hacskeylo, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, Michael A. Deihl, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, Charles A. Borchardt, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, and Stephen J. Wright, Senior Vice President, Corporate, Bonneville Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy.

#### WTO AGRICULTURE NEGOTIATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings to examine agriculture trade negotiations in the World Trade Organization after Seattle, receiving testimony from Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; Susan S. Westin, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Glen Keppy, Davenport, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; Craig Thorn, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, Washington, D.C.; Delores Darden, Smithfield, Virginia, on behalf of the Virginia Small Grains Association, National Association of Wheat

Growers, Wheat Export Trade Education Committee, and U.S. Wheat Associates; and Donald Rudolph, Darien Center, New York, on behalf of the Upstate Farms Cooperative, Inc.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROCEDURE REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings on S.2089, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Frances Fragos Townsend, Counsel for Intelligence Policy, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### IDENTITY THEFT AND ASSUMPTION DETERRENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information

held oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness and funding for the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act (P.L. 105-318), receiving testimony from Gregory Regan, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Jodie Bernstein, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; and Maureen Mitchell, Madison, Ohio.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee resumed markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session. It will meet on Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

#### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from SMSgt Frederick P. Athans, USAF (Ret.), Retired Enlisted Association, Margaret M. Peterson, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Richard H. Esau, Jr., Military Order of the Purple Heart, CMSgt James D. Staton, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Sergeants Association, and Charles L.

Calkins, Fleet Reserve Association, all of Washington, D.C.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on issues relating to the national rural development partnership, 2:30 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army transformation, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on National Security Space programs, policies, and operations, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 2097, to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas; S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; the nomination of Kathryn Shaw, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Jay Johnson, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Mint, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine recent hacker attacks on popular websites, and examine the coordination of federal and industry efforts to heighten Internet security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings to examine energy supply and demand issues, focusing on the rise in price of crude oil, heating oil, and transportation fuels, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1705, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho; S. 972, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to improve the administration of the Lamprey River in the State of New Hampshire; S. 1727, to authorize for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes; S. 1849, to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 1910, to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; and H.R. 1615, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine penalty and interest provisions in the Internal Revenue Code, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign aid, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue markup S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearing on the reauthorization of the Health Care Improvement Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; and Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission; hearing to be followed by a business meeting, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to Review the U.S. Forest Service budget request for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Extension, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Attorney General, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization/National Academy of Public Administration Report, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Indian Affairs, 11 a.m., and on Smithsonian, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Director, NIH and Office of Director Panel, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Federal Transit Capital Project, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Sustaining the All Volunteer Force and Reserve Component Issues, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness and the Subcommittee on Research and Development, joint hearing on information superiority and information assurance, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* hearing on the Global AIDS crisis and pandemic in Africa, including H.R. 3519, World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Technology in Education, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Bureau Census Operations and Activities, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Management of Medical Stockpiles, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Security Concerns in Asia, 12:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Country Report on Human Rights Practices for 1999, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999; H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999; and H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3244, Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and

to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; the Conference Report to accompany S. 376, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act; and H.R. 3833, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on Implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century by the Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the following: H.R. 910, San Gabriel Basis Water Quality Initiative; H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program; and other pending business; followed by a hearing on proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2000, 11:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Kosovo, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will begin consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1000, FAA Authorization; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.).

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 1712, Export Administration Act.

At 5 p.m., Senate will begin a series of 3 votes to include a vote on the adoption of the conference report on H.R. 1000, FAA Authorization, a vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Marsha L. Berzon, and a vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Richard A. Paez, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 8

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2952, Keith D. Oglesby Postal Service Station in Greenville, South Carolina and

2. H.R. 3018, Marybelle H. Howe Post Office in Charleston, South Carolina;

Consideration of H.R. 1827, Government Waste Corrections Act (open rule, one hour of general debate)



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